MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : ചോദ്യം ഏഴാണ് ഇപ്പോൾ വായിക്കുന്നത്.

Application for permission to erect a church in the Kadutturutti pakuti.

8. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an application has been received by them praying for permission to put up a church on the land comprised in Survey No. 460/1-B in the Kadutturutti pakuti, Vaikam taluk, for the worship of the Latin Catholics included in the Varapuzha Diocese ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the decision arrived at by them on the application ;

(*c*) whether there is any rule which prohibits the erection of a church on account of the existence of, or the proposal to create, other places of worship ;

(*d*) if so, the rule and the date on which the same was issued ; and

(*e*) whether they are not aware that there are several localities in Travancore where temples and churches exist in close proximity?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The application was rejected.

(*c*) No formal rule has been promulgated.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*c*).

(*e*) The expression 'close proximity' is not definite, and so no answer can be given.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : ഇതിൽ 'ഇ' ഭാഗത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ള മറുപടിയിൽ ശരിയായ വിവരം അറിയുന്നതിനു ഉദാഹരണമായിട്ട് ഒന്നോ രണ്ടോ എണ്ണം എങ്കിലും പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഇത്ര അടി അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഇത്ര ഗജം അകലെ എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരുന്നാൽ അവിടെ ക്ഷേത്രമുണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നു അന്വേഷിക്കാമായിരുന്നു.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : ഒരു ഫർലാങ്ങിനകത്തു ക്ഷേത്രമുള്ളതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : കണ്ടേയ്ക്കാം.

Vaidyasalas newly established in 1105.

9. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid *vaidyasalas* newly established in 1105 ;

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(*b*) whether all the five new grant-in-aid *Vaidyasalas* for which provision is made in the Budget for 1105 have been established in 1105, and, if not, the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) the names of the chief *Vaidyans* of the *Vaidyasalas* referred to in part (*a*) above?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Two.

(*b*) No. The question of opening the remaining 3 *Vaidyasalas* is under the consideration of the Government.

(*c*) (1) K. Bhagavati Amma, Women and Children's *Vaidyasala*, Kaladi, Trivandrum.

(2) V. Ramaswami Pillai, Tovala.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to part (*b*), am I to understand that the Government are considering the *necessity* for opening three more *Vaidyasalas* or the *places* where they are to be opened?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are considering the *places* where the *Vaidyasalas* are to be opened.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): So, they have decided to open the *Vaidyasalas* this year itself?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Am I to understand that for the last eleven months, Government have been considering the places where the *Vaidyasalas* are to be opened?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government are going to open all the five *Vaidyasalas* during the year 1106.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it without the idea as to the places where the *Vaidyasalas* are to be opened that Government made a provision in the Budget for the *Vaidyasalas*?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It was with the expectation that suitable sites would be available that provision was made for these five *Vaidyasalas*.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know why Government have taken such a long time to fix the particular places where the *Vaidyasalas* are to be opened?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The matter had to be referred back to the head of the department several times.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it because the post of the head of the department was left vacant that this matter has been delayed so long?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: He has already stated that the matter had to be referred back to the head of the department several times. Probably, the head of the department might have made some suggestions; they might not have been acceptable to Government, and so, Government might have referred the question back to the head of the department for reconsidering his suggestions.

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